

Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

RENE S. RYMAN, individually, and as
personal representative and next-of-kin of
Lowell Edward Ryman, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

Case No. CV-08-372

vs.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF CALIFORNIA d/b/a LOS ALAMOS
NATIONAL LABORATORY, THE ZIA
COMPANY, and THE ZIA COMPANY,

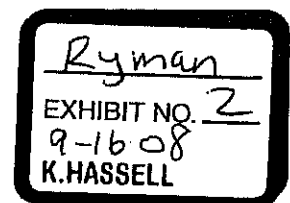
Defendants.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITION DUCES TECUM

TO: **Rene Ryman**
c/o Michael T. Howell
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Houston, TX 77027

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant Regents of the University of California d/b/a Los Alamos National Laboratory will take the deposition of Plaintiff Rene Ryman, before a certified court reporter, notary public and videographer on Tuesday, September 16, 2008, commencing at 8:30 a.m. (CST) at the offices of Reich & Binstock, LLP, 4265 San Felipe, Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77027.

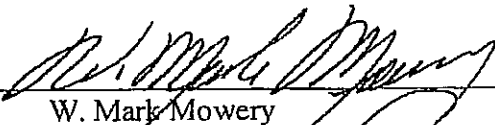
The witness is asked to bring with her to the deposition the items listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, for use as exhibits at the deposition.



Respectfully submitted:

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By:


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We hereby certify that a true and accurate copy
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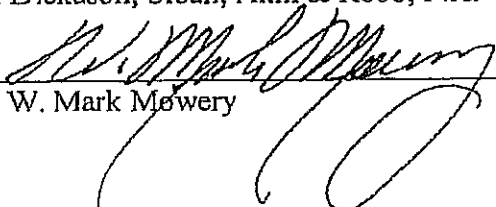

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EXHIBIT A

1. A copy of your most current resume or curriculum vitae.
2. Copies of any medical records or reports you have for Lowell Ryman including, but not limited to, any medical records in which a healthcare provider makes any reference to a causal link between Lowell Ryman's multiple myeloma and exposure to plutonium or other radioactive materials while a resident of Los Alamos, New Mexico, and/or which you believe otherwise support the claims you have asserted in this case.
3. Copies of all bills or invoices including, but not limited to, medical bills and bills for funeral expenses, that you claim as part of your damages in this case.
4. Any documents in your possession relating to the Ryman family's residence in Los Alamos, New Mexico and the activities of the family while they resided there in the early 1950's including, but not limited to, any and all photographs, letters, diaries, maps, diagrams, etc.
5. Any maps, diagrams, photographs or any other documentary evidence in your possession that show or are intended to show specific geographic locations where Lowell Ryman played, hiked, or otherwise spent any time while he and his family resided in Los Alamos, New Mexico in the early 1950's.
6. Copies of any notes, reports, statements (written or recorded), memorandums, letters, e-mails, diaries and any other documents prepared by or taken from Lowell Ryman that you believe support or in any manner relate to your claim that Lowell Ryman contracted multiple myeloma as a result of exposure to plutonium or other radioactive materials while he resided with his family in Los Alamos, New Mexico.
7. Copies of any and all other documents in your possession including, but not limited to, any documents obtained by you as a result of any research you conducted at the University of New Mexico, in Los Alamos, over the internet, or at any other facility or from any other source, that you believe supports your claim that Lowell Ryman contracted multiple myeloma as a result of exposure to plutonium or other radioactive materials while he resided with his family in Los Alamos, New Mexico.